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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s):** Schmülling et al.**Examiner:** S. Baum**Serial No.:** 10/014,101**Group:** Art Unit 1638**Filed:** December 10, 2001**Docket:** 1187-26**For:** METHOD FOR ENHANCING  
MODIFYING PLANT MORPHOLOGY,  
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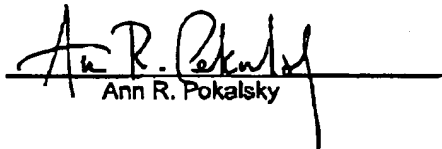
**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The issue fee was paid on December 6, 2006. The following is a showing of good and sufficient reason why withdrawal of the application is necessary: Applicants have learned that the priority information in this application is incomplete. Therefore, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants are also filing on this same date, a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in order that a supplemental inventors' declaration with the correct priority data be entered into the above-identified application, and a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 in order to accept an unintentionally delayed priority claim.

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Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue so that the priority data may be corrected via a supplemental inventors' declaration and amendment, filed as part of a submission of an RCE in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), in the amount of \$130.00, to Deposit Account No. 04-1121.

Respectfully submitted

  
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